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1. FONOFF NORTH AMERICA DESK OFFICER TELLS US RECENT SCHEEL VISIT TO OTTAWA DID NOT REPEAT NOT PRODUCE CANADIAN EFFORT TO MOVE FORWARD QUICKLY WITH PROPOSALS FOR DECLARATION OR TRADE AGREEMENT WITH EC-9. CANADIANS VOICED UNDERSTANDING THAT TRADE AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE ELABORATED BASICALLY WITH EC COMMISSION RATHER THAN MEMBER STATES AND THAT THIS WOULD TAKE SOME TIME. CANADIANS ALSO EXPRESSED MORE INTEREST IN CONSULTATIONS--STAYING IN TOUCH--WITH EC-9, PARTICULARLY ON TRADE, ENERGY AND RELATED ISSUES. THEY DID NOT PRESS FOR AN EC/CANADIAN DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. OUR SOURCE SAID EARLIER CANADIAN REFERENCES TO SUCH A DECLARATION MANIFESTED OTTAWA'S WISH NOT TO BE LEFT OUT IN EVENT OF U.S./EC DECLARATION. NOW THAT U.S./EC DECLARATION EXERCISE HAS SLOWED DOWN, CANADIANS ARE NO LONGER FEELING ANY PRESSURE ON THIS SCORE.

2. FONOFF NORTH AMERICA DESK OFFICER TOOK OCCASION OF CONVERSATION TO STRESS POINT MADE TO US FREQUENTLY IN LAST FEW WEEKS, PARTICULARLY BY NATO AND EC INTEGRATION OFFICIALS. GERMANS ATTACH CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO ISSUING EITHER NATO DECLARATION OR REINFORCED COMMUNIQUE AT OTTAWA MINISTERIAL. OUR SOURCES ARE ARGUING THAT THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF HIGH LEVEL CSCE FINALE AND U.S./SOVIET SUMMIT LIKELY IN PERIOD FOLLOWING OTTAWA MINISTERIAL.
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